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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/45/749)]

45/92. Human rights and scientific and technological developments

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1/ the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 2/ the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 2/ and other relevant instruments, such as the Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons 3/ and the Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment, 4/

Recalling its resolution 33/53 of 14 December 1978, in which it requested the Commission on Human Rights to urge the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to undertake, as a matter of priority, a study of the question of the protection of those detained on the grounds of mental ill-health, with a view to formulating guidelines,

Recalling also its resolution 44/134 of 15 December 1989, in which it welcomed the establishment of the open-ended Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to examine, revise and simplify as necessary the draft body of principles and guarantees submitted by the Sub-Commission,

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- 1/ Resolution 217 A (III).
 - 2/ See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.
 - 3/ Resolution 3447 (XXX).
 - 4/ Resolution 43/173, annex.

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1990/32 of 6 March 1990 5/ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/37 of 25 May 1990, by which the Council authorized the Working Group to continue its work with a view to submitting the draft body of principles and guarantees to the Commission at its forty-seventh session,

1. Welcomes the significant progress made by the Working Group in the elaboration of a body of principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care, and urges the Group to complete its work expeditiously for submission to the Commission on Human Rights;

2. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to consider the subject at its forty-seventh session, in the light of the report and recommendations of the Working Group, with a view to submitting the draft principles to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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14 December 1990

5/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 2 (E/1990/22), chap. II, sect. A.